

FOREST ORDER

USDA FOREST SERVICE
Pike and San Isabel National Forests and
Cimarron and Comanche National Grasslands

Occupancy and Use Restrictions

Pursuant to 16 United States Code (U.S.C.) § 551 and 36 Code of Federal Regulations (C.F.R.) § 261.50(b), the following act is prohibited on a portion of National Forest System lands within the South Platte Ranger District of the Pike National Forest, Douglas and Jefferson Counties, State of Colorado (the "Restricted Trail").

The Restricted Trail is further defined as the approximately 3.25 miles of segment one of National Forest System Trail #1776, known as the Colorado Trail, that is located in Waterton Canyon. This portion of the Colorado Trail is located in the 6th Principal Meridian, T7S, R69W, E ½ of Section 5, NE ¼ of Section 8, W ½ of Section 9, W ½ of Section 16, and the E ½ of Section 17. The Restricted Trail is shown on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A.

This Order is necessary to provide for public health and safety.

PROHIBITION:

- 1) Being on the Restricted Trail. 36 C.F.R. § 261.55(a)

EXCEPT: Daytime use on Saturdays or Sundays

EXEMPTIONS:

Pursuant to 36 C.F.R. § 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Any federal, state or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force, in the performance of an official duty.
- 2) Authorized persons associated with the Xcel Energy electric distribution line replacement project, while engaged in the performance of their work-related duties.

This Order shall be in effect from September 29th, 2014, through January 31st, 2015, or until rescinded, whichever event occurs first.

Done at Pueblo, Colorado, this 26th day of September, 2014.



Erin Connelly
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Pike and San Isabel National Forests
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Violations of this prohibition are punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. § 551 and 18 U.S.C §§ 3559 and 3571